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For: CYTOPLASMIC GENE INHIBITION OF GENE EXPRESSION IN
TRANSFECTED PLANTS BY A TOBRAVIRAL VECTOR

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

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January 17, 2008

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed 10/18/2007, wherein the Examiner set a three-month period for reply. This response is timely filed.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.